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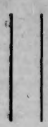
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Washington Take First Game 4-1

Johnson's Smoke Ball Baffles Pirates

Flash—Washington won the first game in the 1925 World Series, played this afternoon. The break in game came in the fifth inning when Washington had the bases full and none out. Then two went out and two strikes were called on the next batter who got a single, bringing in 2 runs.

The score by innings:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Total 1
Washington	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	Total 4

Registration of Voters

All residents of Polling Division No. 43 in the Electoral District of Acadia, are advised that a list of voters, who are qualified to vote at the pending Dominion Election is being prepared, and that they should see that their names are included. The poll includes all Township 27, Range 4, and all Township 28, Range 4, (less the west row of sections, viz: 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31), and all the Village of Oyen.

See that your name is on the list before October 10.

Charles Stewart, Registrar, for above Electoral District

Heavy Registration at Varsity

Alberta University is receiving a heavy registration for the coming term. The number of students in attendance is likely to exceed last year's total of 1350.

Good Building Record

One million dollars in building permits in the past nine months is the record at Calgary which is a considerable increase over last year's record.

The Rapid Service Dray
ALL IT'S NAME IMPLIES
Ed. Armitage, Prop.

Robert Gardiner Progressives Choice

Robert Gardiner, was the unanimous choice of the Progressives of Acadia to contest the riding in the pending federal election, at the convention held at Hanna, last Friday. Mr. Gardiner was the member for Medicine Hat riding in the last house.

Cates Elected President

At the annual convention of the Acadia District U. F. A. Political Association, held in Hanna, last Friday, R. Cates, Oyen, was elected president. Col. Robinson of Munson, was elected vice-president and J. K. Sutherland of Hanna, Secretary.

J. P. Watson of Chinook, is in charge of Gardiner's Committee Room at Hanna, which opened yesterday, and R. Cates is official agent.

Alberta's Gas

For the first time in the province's history, Alberta has taken first rank among the provinces of Canada, in the production of natural gas. The dominion bureau of statistics report for the production for the first six months of this year states that Alberta's production during that period was 4,687,084 million cubic feet, with Ontario second with a production of 3,257,429 million cubic feet.

Homesteads Filed On

A total of 71 homesteads were filed on during the month of September in the Edmonton land district, which includes a large territory in central and northern Alberta. In addition to this 11 soldier grants were filed on.

Poultry Marketing Plant

Arrangements for the taking over of the provincial government poultry marketing plant by the provincial poultry pool are under way between the officials of the pool and Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture. This service has been in operation for some years, and has formed a substantial nucleus for the new pool.

Oyen School District, No. 3058
NOTICE

Ratepayers in the above school district are reminded that a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all current taxes, paid on or before October 31. Take your discount and assist in financing the school. No discount allowed after this date.

HOBBERLIN CLOTHES



R. W. Palmer, a Hobberlin expert, will show his models and samples of overcoats and suiting at our store for one day only, Saturday, October 17.

Keep this date in mind and make it a point to have your measure taken.

Our car of O.K. Winter Apples

is expected to arrive in Oyen about October 15. Let us have your order for arrival of car. We have made our selection and can assure you of the best varieties.

Get a cwt. of winter keeping Onions now.

We sell Robin Hood Flour and can quote you a good price for your suppy. Car due to arrive about October 15.

S. A. MILLER



Have YOU Hauled Your Coal Yet?

The man who delays getting his winter fuel put in may find himself caught unprepared, by the first big storm. *Then* will YOU be out hauling coal?—Or will you be enjoying the comfort of your fireside?

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WESTERN CANADA TO THE SEABOARD FOR

OLD COUNTRY SAILINGS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS FROM VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON, REGINA, CONNECTING AT WINNIPEG FOR THESE TRAINS

FIRST TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., November 24 to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Canada" on November 27 to Liverpool.

SECOND TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m. December 2, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Grottingholm" on December 5 to Gothenburg.

THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 4, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Doric" on December 7 to Queenstown and Liverpool.

FOURTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 10, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Megantic" on December 13 to Glasgow and Liverpool.

FIFTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 11, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Ascania" on December 14 to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London; S.S. "Athenia" on December 14 to Glasgow; S.S. "Orbita" on December 14 to Cherbourg and Southampton.

SPECIAL THROUGH TOURIST AND STANDARD SLEEPING CARS

will be operated (if traffic warrants) from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg for the following sailings:

S.S. "Letitia," November 20, from Montreal to Glasgow.

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S.S. "Regina," November 21, from Montreal to Glasgow and Liverpool.

S.S. "Hellig Olav," November 29, from Halifax to Norway, Sweden also Finland and Baltic States.

S.S. "Ohio," November 30, from Halifax to Cherbourg and Southampton.

S.S. "Arabic," December 4, from Halifax to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

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Bring British Immigrants In

There are many questions affecting national policies in Canada in regard to which it is natural there should be wide divergences of opinion, but there is one subject, immigration, upon which it should be possible to find common ground. East and West and the Maritimes may differ in regard to tariff schedules, freight rates, railway construction policies, and harbor improvements, but one and all are vitally interested in the question of population and in taxation problems.

Every Province in Canada still possesses large areas open to settlement and only awaiting people to bring them under cultivation and thus render them productive and a source of national wealth. Even the most thickly settled rural districts in Canada are capable of sustaining a denser population through more intensified farming, while in Northern Ontario and Quebec and in all four Western Provinces there are vast unpeopled areas.

On the other hand, there are some millions more people in the British Isles than there are avenues of employment open to them. The British Government is therefore obliged to support these people in idleness, while the population goes on increasing in a greater ratio than the capabilities of the country to employ and support. Nor, in the changed industrial conditions which have resulted from the war, does there seem to be any possibility of a material improvement in this situation.

In times past the United States absorbed large numbers of immigrants from the British Isles, but under its quota system the doors of the big American republic are now practically closed. There is a good and sufficient reason for this new United States policy. Population across the line has now reached over 110,000,000, and the annual natural increase is 1,500,000. In other words, every recurring decennial census shows an increase in population of 15,000,000. Before long the figure will be 20,000,000. By far the larger portion of this increase is in the cities, with the result that the United States is rapidly reaching the point where it will no longer be a self-contained and self-supporting nation able to feed its own people. It has, therefore, and quite naturally, called a halt to immigration.

Canada, however, occupies an entirely different position. Our population is small and our territory large, and for the most part unsettled. It is open to serious question whether Canada is morally justified in rigidly restricting immigration, and holding large areas unsettled and idle, when millions in the British Isles lack employment because there is none to be had.

Canada may feel that it is not called upon to contribute to the upkeep of the British Navy, and that it should not obligate itself to participate in the defence of the Empire as a whole, and in other respects should not be expected to adopt policies purely from an Empire standpoint. But situated as the Dominion is in the matter of population and vacant territory it can hardly be denied that, so long as it is part of the Empire, it has some responsibility for the welfare of all British people.

At the present time Canada could render no better service to the Empire, and incidentally to itself, than by evolving and putting into effect a well-considered plan whereby a large number of people from the British Isles could be transferred to this Dominion. Something is being done, but not nearly enough. At present we are only nibbling at immigration, instead of going into it in wholesale fashion.

True there are misfits which it would be a mistake to bring to Canada or send elsewhere. There are those who by reason of physical handicaps could not succeed in this country. There are others whose whole training is not calculated to enable them to adapt themselves to any other environment than the one they are now in. But there are thousands who could and would succeed in Canada if the means were provided to get them here and give them a fair start.

Canada's doors should be wide open to any Anglo-Saxon capable and willing to work. Let there be health tests to keep out the mentally, morally and physically unfit, but the amount of ready cash an immigrant may or may not have should not be a factor deciding his or her eligibility to enter Canada.

Some Trade Unions may take a shortsighted and narrow view of immigration, timid and fearful that an influx of immigrants would jeopardize their own jobs, but past experience has proved such fears to be groundless. Western Canada, at all events, should insist that the new Parliament to be elected on October 29 grapple with this question, and make provision for an entirely new and better era in immigration.

Lived To Great Age

With the passing of Mrs. Charlotte Williams in her 93rd year, at Sterling, Ont., there was broken the circle of six persons, all living within a radius of four miles, whose combined ages amounted to 553 years. Four sovereigns have ruled over the British empire during the life of these six persons, all of whom were pioneers to this part of the country.

Prince Rupert Elevator

The 1,250,000-bushel government terminal grain elevator being built at Prince Rupert will be completed by November 11, when a test shipment of ten carloads of grain will be made through it.

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THE VITAMIN-TONIC
Scott's Emulsion
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Waterproof Matches New Invention

Waterproof matches, a new invention, are said to be growing very popular with the pipe smokers in fog-soaked London. Tests have proved that these matches can be immersed in water without being spoiled, or their ability to fire when rubbed on the striker, impaired.

The Man With Asthma

almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

She—You drive awfully fast, don't you? He—Yes, I hit seventy yesterday. She—Did you kill any of them?

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Many Auto Accidents In United States

Records Show That Two Are Killed Every Hour In Day

The death rate in the United States due to automobile accidents leads the world, being 14.8 fatalities for every 100,000 population against 5.2 in England and Wales, 4.3 in Scotland, 4.6 in New Zealand and 3.6 in Canada during 1923. Figures for 1924 show that for 158 American cities, the automobile accident death rate was 19.4 per 100,000 population, causing not less than 17,400 deaths in automobile accidents, not counting accidents which involved railroads, or street cars, and automobiles.

The toll of human life taken by motor vehicles in the United States was at the rate of more than two for every hour in the day. These statistics have been compile dby the National Safety Council for consideration at the Fourteenth Annual Congress which opened at Cleveland on Sept. 28.

Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

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Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35c at all dealers.

Easy Job Pays Well

In London is one man who makes close to $10,000 a year by advising other men on what hose to wear. It is a man wishes to buy a complete outfit of clothing this gentleman accompanies him on his rounds of the shops and selects the proper colors, styles, etc.

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Orange Free State Is Rich

Became Definitely British Just Twenty-five Years Ago

The Orange Free State, which the Prince of Wales recently visited, is one of the "babies" of the British empire. It became definitely British only in 1900—just twenty-five years ago.

At this place, however, the Prince saw the "shining stones," as the Bushmen call the diamonds, dug out of the earth, washed, sorted and finally weighed.

The tunnels in the mines are lighted by electricity and ventilated by compressed air, while the machinery is some of the costliest in the world.

The temptation among the workers to steal a diamond is great, yet few thefts occur.

Even if a native did steal a stone it would be of no use to him. He cannot sell it, or dispose of it easily, for all diamond dealers must be registered and licensed, and no black man dares to offer for sale a precious stone to a reputable white man.

Not only has the Orange Free State its mineral wealth. It possesses also some ten million sheep, one and a half million cattle, half a million Angora goats, a quarter of a million horses, and also over ten thousand ostriches.

B.C. Lumber Shipments

The total water-borne movement of British Columbia lumber for the first six months of the current year totals 253,241,852 feet, as compared with 250,000,948 during the corresponding period of last year. More than half of this movement, or 128,-254,598 feet, went to the Atlantic coast.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 11

PAUL IN CORINTH

Golden Text: Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace. Acts 18:9.

Lesson: Acts 18:1-17.

Devotional Reading: I. Corinthians 2:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined

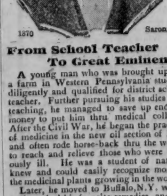
Paul Supports Himself at Corinth by the Labor of His Hands, verses 1-3. In 41 B.C., Pompey brought Jewish prisoners to Rome, and the settlement grew rapidly. Tiberius deported four thousand Roman Jews to Sardinia "in the hope that the malaria might kill them." Claudius came to the throne in 41 A.D. He was indebted to Herod Agrippa of Jerusalem for help in gaining the throne, and on that account he granted favors to the Roman Jews. But when the Jewish zealots of Judea revolted against the Roman yoke it was not deemed safe to permit their kindred to remain in the imperial city, and Claudius issued an edict ordering all Jews to leave Rome. Suetonius, in his life the Emperor Claudius, gives another reason for the edict: it was "because they were in a state of continual tumult at the instigation of our Chrestus." It is thought that the Romans, hearing the name Chrestus (Christ) so often, supposed him to be one of the leaders of the Roman Jews. "Suetonius no doubt means that the dissensions between the Jews and Christians had already risen to such a height as to attract public attention and appear to threaten the public peace. Yet when the Jews were expelled from Rome scarcely twenty years had elapsed since the death of Christ. Paul did not arrive in Rome till ten years after this date. No other apostle had been there. The good seed had sprung up of itself. The great Roman church was founded we know not how. But for the casual phrase of a heathen historian, we should not have known that it was a strong, zealous church in the days of Emperor Claudius."

To Ship Many Cattle

The Livestock Producers, Ltd., an Edmonton firm which shipped many cattle to the Old Country market last spring, plans now to finish 20,000 head of cattle for the British market, according to plans announced by the president of the company.

Grandmother: "Johnny, I wouldn't slide down those stairs."

Johnny: "I know it. You couldn't."



1870 Sarony

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him through medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa., and often rode horse-back thru the woods to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N.Y. where he launched his favorite remedies, and, in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your druggist does not sell the "Discovery" in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

The Growth Of Radio

Ten Million Sets Predicted For U. S. By Year 1930

Predicting an expenditure of $450,000,000 for radio by the "fans" of the nation during 1925, experts have estimated that by 1930 there will be 10,000,000 receiving sets in operation in the country. Five years ago, approximately $2,000,000 was spent for apparatus, and last year the amount had increased almost 175 times that figure. In 1924, there were 146,350 sets in use on the farms, and one year later the number had more than doubled. At the beginning of the industry, all apparatus were assembled by the owners, but with the steady development of parts and hookups, the volume of ready-built instruments purchased increased until about forty per cent. are now sold ready to tune in. To supply the more than 4,000,000 homes now equipped with receiving sets, programmes are broadcast from 563 stations.—Popular Mechanics .

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN NOW FIND RELIEF

By Driving the Poisonous Acid From the System

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is thin and watery, or charged with impurities, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold, wet weather or sharp winds may start the pains, but the cause is rooted in the blood and to get relief it must be treated through the blood. As a blood builder and nerve tonic Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed, and for that reason do not fail to give relief to rheumatic sufferers when given on a fair trial. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have proved the great value of this medicine is Mrs. Simeon J. Tatton, Indian Head, Sask., who says:—"For over two years I was an intense sufferer from rheumatism and until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. In the course of a few weeks I could feel an improvement, and I was able to get up. I kept on taking the pills until all traces of the trouble were gone, and I could again do my housework, feeling like a new person. Three years have passed since that and there has never been the slightest return of the trouble, so that I feel safe in saying that the relief brought by this medicine is permanent."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Child Welfare

Big Brother and Sister Scheme for Immigrant Children

The department of immigration and the Canadian Council on Child Welfare are planning a big brother and sister scheme for immigrant children, by which responsible members of organizations in the locality where the children are, will befriend them.

It is stated that the department of immigration has acted on the Bondfield report, in that improved medical inspection of children is required in London, and everything possible is being done to improve the mental state. The department is taking up with emigration societies the necessity of inspecting the homes of applicants for children. Representatives of a number of emigration societies are here to discuss the restriction of passage grants for unaccompanied children to those over 14 years of age.

Externally and Internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the lungs, bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

We Do Nothing

In five years the British forestry department has planted 57,500 acres in fir and spruce trees for the benefit of future generations at a cost of $1,000,000 a year. What's nothing in Canada we can burn down that much in three months and not care a hoot about posterity.—Ottawa Journal.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailments but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

Fingerprint system of identification has been used in China since the Han dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 25) according to the home ministry.

Although Sweden is the largest exporter of softwoods, it has only two kinds of wood, pine and spruce.

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Men who have tender, sensitive skins, easily irritated by shaving, will find Cuticura Preparations ideal. The new frely-lathering Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick permits shaving twice daily without irritation of the skin. Cuticura Talcum, an antiseptic powder, is soothing and cooling to the most tender skin.

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Invents New Motor Fuel

Bromine Used In Discovery Is Found In Sea Water

The new motor fuel recently invented in America, and known as ethyl-gasoline, has proved a great success, and is now being manufactured in large quantities.

A curious position has been brought about through its discovery, as large quantities of bromine are required in its preparation, so much so that a world shortage is threatened. Bromine comes chiefly from the famous Stassfurt deposits in Germany, but there is a certain amount of it in sea water.

A floating factory has been made for the purpose of extracting bromine from the sea. This is a remarkable steamship which has been called the Ethyl. It will extract the bromine by a special process while at sea, producing, it is hoped, as much as 100,000 pounds of bromine a month.

This search for raw materials from the sea for providing power for industry is probably one of the most romantic developments of modern chemistry.—C. N.

The elementary education sub-committee of the London county council report that 59,578 boys and girls were taught to swim last season.

The map that Columbus used on his voyage to America is held by the National Library in Paris.

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London bandits are said to have imitated American methods in a jewelry robbery. There will be no imitation in the methods of the English courts.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION HAS LEFT FOR FRANCE

Washington.—The frail formula of a tentative arrangement, which must be ratified by the French Government was thrust into the breach to prevent complete collapse of the Franco-United States debt funding negotiations.

Thus, one week after Finance Minister Caillaux and his associates had laid down the first French proposal for funding their government's four billion dollar war debt they departed for Paris, taking with them a document intended only to fill the gap sufficiently to assure continuity of negotiations—even at long range.

The arrangement proposed by the United States debt commission as a final move would have France pay an annuity of forty million dollars a year for five years and would enable the two governments to continue consideration of a programme of final settlement to succeed the proposed temporary pact at its expiration. Further, it concedes that the annuity thus paid shall be in lieu of all interest on the debt during the time it shall run—or an interest charge of approximately one per cent. a year.

M. Caillaux gave United States commissioners the hope that he believed the French Government would accept the agreement.

Greatest Undersea Craft

New British Submarine Has Left For Unknown Destination

London.—The British submarine X-1, declared to be the greatest undersea craft in the world, has left Chatham naval station for an unknown destination. Great secrecy has surrounded the X-1 since her keel was laid and only a few long distance photographs of her have been revealed to the public.

It is shown, however, that the X-1 cost $1,310,000 to build, displaces 3,500 tons, is 330 feet in length, carries a crew of 121 officers and men, and is capable of remaining submerged for two and a half days and of turning within her own length. This latter accomplishment is considered of great advantage both in attack and defence against the hitherto more mobile destroyers.

The speed of the X-1 is said to be considerably greater, both on the surface and under water, than that of any undersea boat previously built. Naval men, elated at the submarine's successful trials, declare she represents a triumph for British naval engineering.

No Bootlegging In Wheat

North Portal.—A dispatch from Winnipeg in the Regina Leader a few days ago stated that considerable Canadian wheat was being "bootlegged" across the border to U. S. points. As far as this part of the boundary is concerned it is believed by government officials that no wheat is being so handled, though the price on the U. S. side has for some time been from 16c to 18c a bushel higher.

Nova Scotia Has Big Deficit

Halifax.—The Halifax Herald in its news columns says: "Deficit on current accounts of two millions, possibly more, a gross debt that may reach $38,000,000; these are the appalling figures that face the people of Nova Scotia for the fiscal year 1925, which closed Sept. 30, according to statements by Hon. G. S. Harrington, acting premier and provincial secretary-treasurer.

Delayed By Bad Weather

Spezia, Italy.—George H. C. Smythe, Canadian canoeist paddling from Naples to Leningrad, Russia, on a wager of 10,000 lire, has been forced to put into Porto Venere Bonds because of bad weather. Smythe left Naples August 18 on his present voyage. He recently paddled from Dover to Rome.

No Crop Failures

Winnipeg.—Not one crop failure in the province of Manitoba during the 1925 season, is the report of the provincial department of agriculture. Wheat averages 19½ bushels to the acre and oats 44.

To Probe Sub. Sinking

Washington.—A court of inquiry was appointed by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to inquire into the sinking of the submarine S-51 off Block Island. It will meet at the Boston navy yard on October 15.

To Vote At 93

Winnipeg.—Ninety-three years of age, Catherine Coleman has registered her name on the list of electors for the coming election.

W. N. U.

American Editors Interested

Trip Through Western Canada Described By R. J. C. Stead

Ottawa.—What proved to be most interesting to a group of American agricultural editors in a trip they took through the Canadian west recently were the prairie flowers, the public buildings, the government experimental farm at Brandon, Man., evidence of co-operative merchandising, grain elevators, dairying, natural gas at Medicine Hat, the irrigation scheme at Brooks, Alta., and the ranch of the Prince of Wales. So stated R. J. C. Stead, director of publicity for the department of immigration, in addressing the Rotary Club here. Mr. Stead accompanied the party of editors on their trip. The enormous crops seen enroute were also the subject of much admiration by the visitors, Mr. Stead said.

Church union was among the matters upon which inquiries were frequently made by American editors, also the enforcement of liquor laws.

Says Disaster Could Have Been Avoided

Accident to Shenandoah is Blamed on Chief Officer

Lakehurst, N.J.—The disaster to the airship Shenandoah was "entirely and very easily avoidable," Captain Anton Heinen, former German Zeppelin pilot, declared before the naval court of inquiry here.

"Does your criticism apply to the handling of the ship on that occasion?" asked Rear-Admiral Jones, president of the court.

"It does," Heinen said.

"Whom do you hold responsible?"

Heinen paused. "I hold responsible the man in charge of the ship during the flight," he finally said.

To Prevent Smuggling

Steps Taken to Curb Liquor and Smuggling Traffic

Ottawa.—Regulations for the suppression of smuggling between Canada and the United States approved recently by the governments of the two countries, were made public tonight. Provisions are announced to prevent clearances of small motor boats and similar craft for points in Cuba or Mexico, where it is feared that the cargo is intended to be smuggled into the United States or Canada; and for the exchange of information regarding persons engaged in the narcotic traffic.

Estimate of Wheat Crop Higher

Regina, Sask. — Saskatchewan's wheat crop, now that threshing is well advanced, is turning out far better than estimates compiled as late as August 12 would indicate.

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview here has stated the crop now being taken off in this province at 240,550,708 bushels.

His estimate in early August was 208,000,000 bushels.

Communism Rampant in England

New York.—Lady Cowan, president of the British Women's Patriotic League, and wife of Sir Henry Cowan, inter-parliamentary union delegate, said that British Communists have established Sunday Schools throughout England for the purpose of undermining the faith of children in God and the government. Communism, she said, is stronger in England than in almost any other European country.

Will Break All Records

Winnipeg.—"Without a doubt all previous records for the movement of grain from the head of the lakes will go by the boards this season before freeze-up," said L. H. Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, who is enroute west to inspect elevators. Mr. Boyd also expects Vancouver to get a good share of the 1925 crop.

The Argentine Navy

Buenos Aires.—It is reported that the Argentine Senate in secret session has given its assent to an expenditure of 75,000,000 gold pesos for armaments and repairs to the Argentine navy. A bill providing this expediture recently was sent to Congress by President D'Alvear.

Irish Visitor Is Assaulted

Philadelphia. — Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence in the Irish Free State, was struck in the face by one of a group of men and women at Independence Hall, while visiting the building with other members of the inter-parliamentary party. About fifteen arrests were made.

Canadian Professor Chosen

Toronto.—Prof. W. P. M. Kennedy, of the University of Toronto, has been chosen as one of the editors of a monumental eight-volume history of the British empire, planned by Cambridge University.

Child Welfare Conference

Divergent Views on the Question of Juvenile Immigration

Ottawa.—Charges against conditions of juvenile immigration were freely flung at the Child Welfare conference here. A rough division of the speakers for and against would place the representative of the Barnardo Homes, Percy Roberts and those of the department of immigration on one side, while provincial men in charge of delinquent children, social workers, both professional and voluntary, and at least one mental expert ranged themselves against juvenile immigration as it had been conducted. The result was that the Child Welfare Council proposed to conduct an impartial survey of a given number of such immigrants over a period of years.

Mitchell Launches Charges

Delivers Verbal Bombshell At U. S. Investigation

Washington.—Condensing all of his previous charges into one verbal bombshell, Col. Wm. Mitchell concluded his testimony before the president's air board by charging the navy with "amateur bungling" of its last three major aeronautical projects.

In rapid succession, the former assistant army chief told the board that incompetency and mismanagement by the navy sent the dirigible Shenandoah to its doom on a "propaganda mission," to the middle west, that tropical type planes were given navy fliers with the MacMillan Arctic expedition and that the Hawaiian flight was attempted with a gas supply known to be inadequate.

OPPOSE MOVE TO RESCIND GRAIN RATES TO WEST

Ottawa.—G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for British Columbia, maintained before the railway commission, in opposing the application for rescission of the McKeown-Oliver order on westward grain rates, that under that order the railway companies would gain rather than lose. He asserted that the rate for a 640-mile haul to Vancouver was 21 cents, while on a 1,280-mile haul to Fort William it was 26 cents. Without going into the point at this time, Mr. McGeer declared that the rate on Vancouver should be 18 cents instead of 21 cents.

The railway companies, Mr. McGeer argued, should be pleased with Vancouver's effort to relieve them of the long unprofitable haul from Alberta to Fort William. The westward traffic would be more profitable to them. He contended also that removal of discrimination against Vancouver would bring to Canada business now going to Buffalo and to American railways.

The British Columbia counsel declared that the grain trade of Vancouver was being seriously disrupted through not knowing what the rate was to be and he asked that the application be dismissed at once. If the board could not see its way clear to dismissing it, at least a decision, whatever it was, should not be delayed.

MANY CHARGES ARE LAID AGAINST FRUIT CONCERNS

Vancouver.—Eight hundred and sixty-three charges involved in an indictment of 16 counts against 42 fruit firms and 11 individuals in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, were handed to the grand jury at the assize court here this afternoon by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, presiding judge.

Theft, fraud, falsification of books for purposes of deceit, market juggling and price manipulation, restraint of trade, interference with sound business competition, syndicating and general conniving to cheat the grower and the consumer, with serious injury to the fruit growing industry in Canada, are contained in the charges.

Trial of the fruit interests of Western Canada in Vancouver will take place at the instigation of the federal department of justice.

The jurisdiction of the court has been extended to cover territory ranging from the coast to Winnipeg, and J. C. McRuer, Toronto lawyer, has come to Vancouver to prosecute for the crown. The indictment will remain with the grand jury, it is expected, for several days before a bill is returned.

Probes Alleged Communist Plot

Hungary Investigates Report That Leading Officials Would Be Assassinated

Budapest, Hungary.—The police have concluded their investigation of the alleged Communist plot to assassinate leading officials and establish a dictatorship in Hungary, and forwarded their report to the public prosecutor. More than 100 persons were arrested in the city for alleged connection with the plot.

The police now are searching for three Communists, suspected of having brought a large sum of money in dollars into the city to carry out their machinations. The identity of sixty of those arrested have been verified. Photographs of the leaders, together with a detailed report of the plot will be sent to all foreign police authorities.

Wheat Pool Grows

Regina.—If the present flow of contracts to headquarters is maintained the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will have ten million acres of wheat under contract by Christmas. The estimated acreage sown to wheat in Saskatchewan this year is 13,002,741 acres, while up to the end of September there were 67,601 contracts in the pool covering 9,113,248 acres.

Dunning Invited To Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Premier King's announcement that after the election when further cabinet re-construction is effected he will invite Premier Dunning to come into the cabinet, conforms to the gossip here for some time. The addition of such men as Hon. Vincent Massey and Mr. Dunning would further strengthen the cabinet already revitalized in recent weeks.

New Canadian Prima Donna



This is Miss Loretta McEwen, soprano, chosen out of a hundred Canadian competitors, as possessing the greatest possibilities for an operatic career. With her is Captain Clews, of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita. Miss McEwen is on her way to Paris to study her art, under Madame Pauline, world-famed songstress.

The competition in which Miss McEwen was successful, was held recently in Montreal. Voices from all over the Dominion were heard by Madame Donalda, who adjudicated.

Miss McEwen possesses a soprano voice of great range and power, is a good actress, well educated, speaks French and English fluently and is conversant with Italian and Spanish. Madame Donalda has expressed the opinion that there is a great career before the singer just brought into the limelight.

Miss McEwen is the daughter of Mr. William McEwen, of Outremont, Montreal. On her father's side the descent is Scotch, and on her mother's it is French. "I hope I shall bring credit to Canada," were her farewell words to friends seeing her off on the Melita, which sailed from Montreal.

Australian Treaty Becomes Effective

Canada Gets British Preferential Rates On Certain Articles

Ottawa.—The Australian trade treaty became effective Oct. 1.

It went into effect in Canada and Australia simultaneously, and Canadian dealers in commodities affected by the rates provided for in the new treaty have been notified.

Under the new agreement, Australia gives Canada British preferential rates on certain articles, and intermediate tariff rates on other commodities.

Canada grants to Australia special rates on a number of articles, including raisins and dried currants. These enter Canada free, under the treaty, while under the general tariff they are subject to a duty of three cents a pound.

Send Greetings To Press Conference

Canadian Publishers Broadcast Message to Melbourne, Australia

Pittsburg.—Canadian greeting to the Imperial Press conference meeting in Melbourne, Australia, were broadcast Sept. 30 from Station KDKA by means of a short wave relay. The messages were to be heard at the evening session of the conference owing to the difference in time, by means of loud speakers.

The greetings included messages from Lord Atholston, owner of the Montreal Star; Hon. Smeaton White, of the Montreal Gazette; and Hon. P. R. Du Tremblay, La Presse, Montreal.

Plot Against King George Is Denied

Scotland Yard Says Report Is Absolutely Without Foundation

London.—Concluding their holiday at Balmoral, King George and Queen Mary have returned to Buckingham Palace. A published report that an attempt to assassinate the British ruler had been revealed to Scotland Yard was characterized by officials of that organization as a "flat canard." The Home officials also told the United Press that the report was "absolutely without foundation."

Rapid Growth Of Wheat

Time Is 113 Days From Seeding To Lakehead Delivery

Saskatoon.—Just 113 days after he put the seed in the ground, wheat grown on the farm of Bert Clearwater, near here, has been unloaded at Port Arthur. Mr. Clearwater began his seeding operations May 17 of this year and finished threshing August 29. His grain had been unloaded at the lakehead October 7. The wheat, which was sown on spring ploughing, yielded 24½ bushels to the acre. Mr. Clearwater maintains this is a new speed record for Canada.

URGE EXTENSIVE DISSEMINATION OF EMPIRE NEWS

Melbourne, Australia. — After a lengthy discussion, the Imperial Press conference passed a resolution urging the more extensive publication of news of the empire in the press of Great Britain and the British dominions. This resolution was introduced by Sir Hugh Denison, former member of parliament for Adelaide, South Australia, and chairman and managing director of the Sun Newspapers Limited. The resolution as carried included an amendment to the effect that all members of the conference pledge themselves to the practical encouragement and increased publication of inter-imperial news.

The delegates to the conference listened with great interest to the address by J. H. Woods, of the Calgary Herald, president of the Canadian Press, on the system of coordination of news gathering and distribution of that organization. Mr. Woods suggested that the experience of successful operation of the Canadian Press would be found useful by the newspapers in other parts of the British empire. He described briefly the wire transmission system of the association of which he is president and also efforts made to extend its news gathering service.

Mr. Woods stressed the fact that the dominions had a duty one to another equal with the duty of Great Britain to all the dominions, and announced amid applause that negotiations were in progress for the exchange of more news between Canada and Australia and New Zealand by cable and mail.

WHAT CANADA HAS ACHIEVED IN THE LEAGUE

Paris—President Gaston Doumergue received Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Canadian senator and president of the assembly of the League of Nations, at the Palace, and they engaged in conversation for half an hour.

It is understood that when asked by the president what practical result the Canadian representation had achieved at Geneva, Senator Dandurand replied that it had enabled the Dominion to justify her non-adherence to the protocol owing to her past heavy war expenditure and present railway drain. Until these were adjusted, he said, Canada could not consider indefinite further commitments. This attitude, he added, was appreciated by the participants in the assembly of the league.

The Canadian representation at Geneva, Senator Dandurand continued, also had enabled the Dominion to work with empire ministers on the international field of diplomacy, each giving the other's point of view. For example, in response to a suggestion that Canada might have done more for imperial defence than she had, it was pointed out that in her past war expenditure the Dominion had incurred future annual taxes to a much greater extent than Great Britain had expected for such defence. Again, the European diplomats considered that Canada's signing of the fisheries treaty at Washington was an indication of drift from empire treaties, which should be signed only by ambassadors with forces behind them. The Canadian representation held that in the final analysis ambassadors were only servants of the governments affected by the treaties. If force were necessary as a background to every treaty, why sign? Force was never in mind when treaties were made between North American Governments, the senator said.

In conclusion, the Canadian representation at the assembly of the League of Nations had enhanced the prestige of the Dominion, and this will bring about practical business results, the senator said.

Senator Dandurand will sail on the Mauretania on Saturday.

New Postage Stamp Issue

Canadian Stamp of Eight Cent Denomination to be Available

Ottawa.—A new Canadian stamp of the 8 cent denomination will go into use at once, following a decision reached at the recent International postal conference, held at Stockholm, to the effect that the postage rate on letters between countries of the union should be reduced from 10 to 8 cents.

This stamp is of the same design as the other Canadian postage stamps, and will be in blue in color.

The post office department is also about to issue the first of a series of Canadian historical stamps. The new issues will be two in number—one containing the portrait of Baldwin and Lafontaine, and the second containing the portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald.

A Unique Trail

Anchorage, Alaska.—A true trail, 500 miles long, stretches across the bleak Alaskan hills as a tribute to the natives' ingenuity. The trail was made by setting willow posts, which took root and grew into trees. Every now and then along the route native characters and English words denote distances from various camps and villages.

Floods In Tokio

Tokio.—Another severe rainstorm swept Japan, flooding many thousands of houses in Tokio and other cities. Several were killed and injured by landslides. The water entered the Imperial Hotel, Tokio, shutting off all the lights and water supply temporarily.

Market Over Hundred Million Bushels

Winnipeg.—More than 103,083,765 bushels of wheat, 80 per cent. of which has graded contract, has been marketed in the prairie provinces during September, according to railway reports. This is a record movement.

Turks Are Recruiting

Constantinople.—Four classes of recruits, ranging from the ages of 22 to 25 years, have been called to the colors. The officers of the first and second reserves are to undergo medical examination.

Roosevelts Cross Himalayas

New York—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother Kermit, on an Asiatic big game hunting expedition, have successfully crossed the passes of Himalayas and are in Turkestan.

Increasing Interest Is Taken In Great Britain In Respect To Emigration To Canada

"This century will witness a development in Canada in all ways similar and equal to the development in the United States in the 19th century," a writer in The Outlook declares, and he adds: "In the long run, provided the present policy is maintained, of encouraging the immigration only of the Nordic races, Canada will produce a finer nation than the one in the making in the United States, where a policy of indiscriminate admission of immigrants was pursued until recently."

The same writer pleads for the encouragement of the "gentleman adventurer," the type of immigrant with character and a moderate capital. He deplores the fact that the young man now at home seems to be occupied mainly in dancing and games.

The London Spectator publishes two letters with regard to emigration to Canada. The organizing director of the newly-constituted Anglican council of overseas settlement appeals to the Spectator for funds to carry on the work of the organization and declares that the Anglican church is devoting all her moral and material forces for the linking-up of immigrants in the Dominion of Canada and helping them financially where this is necessary.

Poultry Industry In Alberta

Production Last Year Was Worth Three Million Dollars

Alberta's rapid expansion as a mixed farming province in recent years has brought about a development of branches of farming hitherto neglected, especially that of poultry raising. Three years ago this province was a heavy importer of eggs and other poultry products in order to meet domestic requirements, but the farmers, realizing that poultry raising was a valuable adjunct to their regular activities, have lately increased production to such a degree that the province produced over 29,000,000 dozen eggs of a value of $5,796,000. In addition some 5,200,000 pounds of live and dressed poultry, worth $3,120,000, were handled by commercial houses, making a total production for the year of $8,196,000.

To Aid Marketing Of Produce

Dominion-Wide Commission Is Proposed At Toronto Meeting

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture for Alberta, was present at a meeting in Toronto of the Ontario agricultural committee, at which the proposal to establish a Dominion-wide commission for the marketing of Canadian foodstuffs was further considered.

The gathering was attended by representatives of several provinces, and officials of dairy and co-operative societies.

Mr. Hoadley said local organizations of foreign producers in Britain were chiefly responsible for the successes of foreign products in the British market. He cited the co-operative societies of Denmark. However, he believed in the necessity of a national commission such as was proposed, but was inclined to favor any plan that would allow the producer freedom in the ultimate marketing of his produce.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture for Ontario, said Canada was not keeping pace with other countries in capturing the British market. He felt thought should have been given to marketing as much as to the production and that, in his opinion, the remedy was establishment of a national commission for the proper exploitation and marketing of Canadian products.

Record Movement Of Grain Through Winnipeg

Is Greatest In History Says Government Grain Inspector

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal say that the traffic in grain through Winnipeg to eastern points is greater than it has been in more than 20 years, while a report from H. J. McLean, Dominion Government grain inspector for the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, states that this year's movement in grain is greater than ever before in the history of the country.

A crew of 33 grain samplers assist Inspector McLean and work in three eight-hour shifts daily.

The men sampled 1,566 cars of grain in one day when the rush began, a figure never approached in the annuls of grain inspections.

Good Friend To Man

Spiders Are Most Useful and Should Be Protected

The predaceous habits of spiders make them most useful to man. Our selfish interests should preserve and protect them, except where they annoy the housewife by building dust-catching and unsightly webs indoors. Even then they might be given a place. All forms are diligent producers of their kind, and were it not for their numerous enemies there would be enough spiders to alter considerably the over-production of noxious insects. In comparison to the insects there are few spiders, both of species and of individuals. Considering the number of eggs spiders lay and the protective care they give their eggs, this seems surprising. But when we observe the ceaseless activity of birds, shrews, toads, snakes, lizards, robberflies, certain parasitic insects and, most particularly, mud dauber and digger wasps, it is more surprising that spiders exist at all.

Canada's Greatest Asset

Only about 15 per cent. of our available wheat lands are in use. If with so small a part of our wheat acreage in use we can be the greatest of wheat exporting countries, what a future awaits us agriculturally when fifty or seventy-five per cent. of our wheat lands are in cultivation? Wheat is the thing in Canada, the biggest thing of all. And the swiftest way to prosperity is by way of greater wheat production.—Toronto Star.

Footsteps From Afar

Members of the Oxford University Arctic expedition found that they could pick up the British broadcast on a four-valve set so clearly that they could hear the shuffle of the dancers' feet at the Savoy Hotel, London, approximately 2,000 miles away.

Reparations Paid

Germany's total reparations during the first year of the operation of the Dawes' plan amounted to 1,458,000,000 gold marks, or about $291,000,000. Out of this sum the agent-general for reparations paid to various allied creditors 893,500,000 gold marks.

George: "Wise men hesitate. Fools are certain."

James: "Are you certain?"

George: "I am certain!"

Saskatchewan Shorthorn Club

Sale of Shorthorns at Regina Will Be Held Week of Nov. 3rd

The Saskatchewan Shorthorn Club announces a sale of Shorthorns at Regina, exhibition grounds during the week of the sheep and swine show and sale. This will be held week of November 3rd.

The number offered for sale will be about 35 females and six bulls contributed by members of the club. Every effort is being made to get together as creditable a lot of young Shorthorn females as can be found in the province. At the present time, J. B. Davidson, western representative of the Dominion Shorthorn Association, and one of the best judges in the Dominion, is making the selection from among those offered by the contributors.

Saskatchewan Corn Show

Corn Crop This Year Reported To Be Uniformly Good

Arrangements are now practically completed for the third Saskatchewan corn show, which is to be held at Indian Head on November 18 and 19, according to a letter recently received at the field crops branch of the department of agriculture, from Mr. G. D. Matthews, secretary of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association. As the corn crop this year throughout the province is reported as being uniformly good, Mr. Tullis, field crops commissioner, is confident that after the rather poor season of 1924, this crop is back to normal again, and anticipations of a good exhibition are running high.

B.C. Onions For New Zealand

A new export cargo, in the form of onions from the Okanagan Valley, left Vancouver recently for New Zealand. The shipment amounted to about six carloads and was brought about as a result of the favorable showing made by a small lot of B.C. onions to that market last year.

How many men and women everywhere spend a good deal of their time wishing they were playing some other role in the never-ending drama of life?

Life is full of checks and many of them are forgeries.

Controlling Hog Cholera In Canada

Stringent Methods Have Practically Eradicated This Troublesome Disease

Strict adherence to a definite policy in dealing with hog cholera has enabled the health of animals branch of the department of agriculture to practically eradicate this troublesome disease from Canada. In six provinces there was not a single outbreak in the year ending March 31, 1925, and several slight outbreaks in the other three provinces were controlled and eradicated without any difficulty. The report of the veterinary director general, which may may be obtained from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, describes the procedure followed in coping with the disease. When cholera is found to exist all hogs showing symptoms of illness are promptly slaughtered and the carcasses destroyed and the premises thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. All other hogs on the premises and on those adjoining are quarantined and serum treated. When the quarantine restrictions are removed compensation is paid for the slaughtered hogs unless it is shown that the owner has been feeding collected garbage, as the feeding of garbage obtained from premises other than those in which it is fed, is prohibited, except under license.

Farmers To Get Surplus

Pooled Grain Will Be Handled At Lowest Possible Cost

In a notice to its 450 local secretaries throughout the province the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has stated that any surplus remaining after the costs of operation have been deducted from pooled wheat will be received by the farmers. The company points out to its secretaries that:

"A stated charge as a working basis is being collected from the pooling farmer, and any surplus accruing under the agreement will, of course, accrue to those from whom it was received. The pooled grain passing through the company's elevators will be handled at the lowest cost possible, and you may assure all who are concerned that the growers delivering pool grain through these elevators will receive any surplus remaining after deducting the cost of operation."

Many Students Will Attend

Record Enrollment Expected At Alberta Government Farms

Enrollments at the three government farm schools at Vermilion, Olds and Claresholme are likely to go far beyond those of last year, and the prospects for a record registration are said to be more than good. Applications are already coming in from all parts of the province, and improved conditions among the farmers as a result of two years good crop returns are reflected in the evident desire of farm young people to take agricultural training. It is expected that the three schools will be filled practically to capacity, which means a total enrollment of 450, as against 325 last year.

Hemp Growing In Manitoba

Hemp grown from seed imported from Russia and planted last spring in Manitoba, has produced an excellent quality of full matured seed, according to a statement issued by the L. R. Key Company. The indications are that this hemp will prove a heavy yielder of seed, thereby doing away with the need of further importations.

Standard Turkey Grades

Uniform Description To Be Used By Three Prairie Provinces

Discussion of poultry grading by representatives of the three prairie provinces at a conference held recently in Regina, led to a decision to advise the federal department of agriculture that agreement had been reached on the description for turkey grades to be used in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this fall.

A wire sent to Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of the Dominion department of agriculture, after the conference, said the following terminology for turkey grades will be used in the three prairie provinces this fall: Specials, No. 1, No. 2 and culls.

It is expected that the Dominion department of agriculture will supply inspectors for the voluntary inspection of dressed turkey this season.

Hitherto various names have been used for turkey grades, some members of the trade using "Fancy, selects No. 1, selects No. 2." By the use of uniform terminology traders in Eastern Canada and the United States will know what they are purchasing and some confusion will be avoided.

The conference also discussed the question of uniform packs for dressed poultry and the proper icing of refrigerator cars for the shipment of dressed birds.

During the conference it transpired that the turkey crop this year was not going to be quite as large as anticipated and that the birds have not reached maturity as quickly as expected.

Cheese and Also Butter

Canadian Product Is At a Premium On the British Market

Not for some years, says the News Letter of the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch dated September 10, has Canadian cheese commanded as great a premium over the New Zealand product as during the past few months. Cutting off the fractions the New Letter's quotations are, in shillings per 112 lbs: White cheese, Canadian, 97 to 98; New Zealand, 94 to 96; colored cheese, Canadian, 96 to 97; New Zealand, 93 to 95.

The News Letter also calls attention to the fact that the United States is rigorously enforcing the legal standards of the composition of butter, which are the same as in Canada, namely, a maximum water content of 16 per cent. and a minimum fat content of 80 per cent.

Crop Handling Suggestion

Ben Smith Says Canadian Pools Should Enter Arrangement With British Government

That the Canadian pooling associations should arrange with the British Government to handle a fixed proportion of the Canadian crop on a five-year contract at fixed prices is one of the conclusions arrived at by Ben Smith, British Labor M.P., as a result of his tour of the Dominion.

Mr. Smith also believes that British immigrants would be encouraged to settle in this country if it were possible for them to have some more community life than is now the case.

Air Service From Germany to Japan

A German air service between Germany and Japan, via Irkutsk and Pekin, will be established next year, according to an announcement of the Aerolloyd Company.

The first electric lamp was marketed about 1800.

Enormous Amount Of Land Held In Western Provinces To Provide Network of Highways

Motor traffic has focused so much attention in recent years upon roadway surfacing that but little thought has been given to other features of this system of communication. The study of a road map of Canada necessarily attracts attention to the enormous amount of land that has to be reserved in each of the provinces to provide the network of highways.

In a recently issued pamphlet on the natural resources of the prairie provinces, the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior gives some interesting figures concerning the subdivision of the surveyed areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Of the total area already surveyed 3,734,000 acres have been set aside for road purposes, or an area two and one-half times the total area of Canada's smallest province, Prince Edward Island, which contains 1,397,760 acres.

All original surveys in the prairie provinces are made by the department of the interior, under the authorization of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior. In the first system of surveys used in the western provinces the width of road allowances was established at 99 feet. Later this was found to be excessive, and the road allowance was reduced to 66 feet, roadways being provided at every mile, east and west and north and south. Later it was found of advantage to restrict the road allowances east and west, to every two miles. When applied to the area surveyed since this system was adopted it represents an enormous addition to the possible cultivable areas. It had the further advantage in reducing the cost of upkeep of highways. The cutting of weeds on the wide road allowances entailed heavy expense, and for that reason much weed cutting was neglected. These road allowances consequently became prolific weed seed distributors over the neighboring farms. The 66-foot roads have been found in every way satisfactory from the transportation standpoint, and throughout the prairie provinces crops are now being grown on what under the older system of survey would be unnecessary road allowances.

Chilled Meat Trade

Ontario Plans to Build Up Exporting Business With Britain

The agricultural committee of the Ontario Legislature is in possession of a plan to establish a "meat chilling and exporting business from Canada, with a view to supplying Britain with some portion of her fresh foodstuffs."

This plan has been submitted to the British premier and the imperial economic committee by Major Palmer, of Vancouver, and has, within the last few days, been sent to the agricultural committee from Vancouver. Amongst other suggestions, the plan calls for the establishment in Britain of 100 retail depots for the disposal of Canadian chilled meats and other produce. It suggests central and cold storage depots in Canada, and the plan, as outlined, involves an expenditure of $9,615,000.

The agriculture committee of Ontario proposes to act through the Dominion Government for the purpose of having one or more executive representatives of the imperial economic committee come to Canada. When they arrive, the agriculture committee of Ontario will arrange to have Major Palmer, of Vancouver, on hand to attend the conference.

The plan submitted by the major caused a great deal of comment in British circles connected with the economic committee.

What Wembley Has Accomplished

Brought Home Idea of Buying Empire-Made Goods

If Wembley has done nothing else—and could it have done anything greater?—it has brought right home to innumerable English women a sense that all the Britains are one family and that membership of it is a real partnership among our far-scattered Commonwealths. One notices the change of attitude among women shopping. They are very keen now in their questions as to where the goods come from. One often hears a shopper say: "Are you sure it is made in the Dominion? I want empire goods." A quick change in the contents of many shop shelves is being hastily effected to meet this new demand for everything that British and overseas manufacturers can supply. It is imperial preference in the most practical bread-and-butter form that closer trading within the empire could take. Yes, Wembley has taught us that we are all one family, and that we can "keep the money in the family" only by dealing in the empire shop.

Taking No Chances

A tall, nervous looking man rushed into the grocer's shop in a village.

"Sell me all the stale eggs you have," he demanded.

"Well, I don't usually sell stale eggs," said the grocer, "but I could let you have some if you—"

"I must have all you've got."

"I suppose you're going to see Hamlet at the village hall tonight," said the grocer knowingly.

"Hush!" said the stranger, glancing around nervously. "I am Hamlet."

A politician may shake your hand one day and you the next.

Danish Competition In Butter

Growth Of Dominion Butter Export Trade Alarms Denmark

Leading agriculturists, farmers, dairymen, representatives of export associations and private exporters, assembled at Copenhagen, Denmark, under the presidency of the minister of agriculture to discuss the export of butter to foreign countries, particularly Great Britain. The speakers all emphasized that the heavy increase in the imports of butter from the British dominions by Britain, coupled with "the systematic agitation organized in England for enhanced marketing of butter from the dominions in the future," was going to greatly intensify the competition with Danish butter.

The meeting decided that every energy must be exerted to prevent any justifiable complaints against Danish butter. The minister of agriculture submitted a draft of legislation proposed to deal with the marketing of Danish dairy products. The details, however, were not divulged.

Statesmen's Opportunity

Canada is a country hard to govern. But it offers grand opportunities for real statesmanship. Leadership that takes cognizance of conditions, that grapples resolutely and fearlessly with problems, that declines to drift, that puts public interest before party profit, that redresses real grievances, that practises conciliation and preaches concord, that thinks and plans and acts nationally—such leadership means more to the Dominion and its citizenship these days than any other asset in statecraft.—Toronto Globe.

A Business Woman

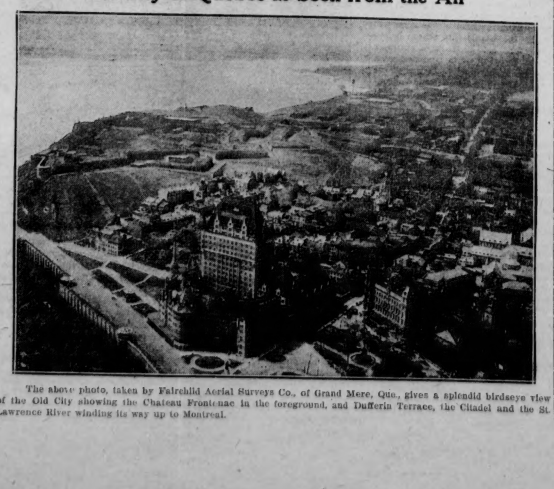
Being elected chairman of one of the largest catering firms in the world, Mrs. Thomson-Price, an Englishwoman, has given proof of women's advancement in the commercial and industrial world. This lady is also vice-chairman of a very well-known art publishing firm.

An Ancient Pet

Mrs. Edward Raynor has inserted a "Lost" advertisement in all the papers of Brookhaven, L.I., for the return of a pet turtle, which she claims has been a pet of the family for 200 years. She thinks some thoughtless motorist carried the turtle away.

It is not always wise to tell all one knows, but it is well to know all one tells

The City of Quebec as Seen from the Air



The above photo, taken by Fairchild Aerial Surveys Co., of Grand Mere, Que., gives a splendid birdseye view of the Old City showing the Chateau Frontenac in the foreground, and Dufferin Terrace, the Citadel and the St. Lawrence River winding its way up to Montreal.

Sweet Clover In Crop Rotation

Cropping System Recommended to Maintain Fertility of the Soil

Writing on "Sweet Clover in Crop Rotation," in Pamphlet No. 56, Mr. M. A. Derick, of the Brandon, Man., Dominion experimental farm, suggests that if grain growing is to be continued on the prairies as the basic agricultural industry it may be necessary to establish some systematic arrangement of crops so that there may be alternation with grasses and clovers in order that weeds, plant diseases and insect pests can be effectively controlled. He adds that where clover is grown once in from three to six years the nitrogen content of the soil is likely to be maintained and possibly increased.

Mr. Derick suggests as an outline for a rotation on a stock farm, or on a portion of a grain farm near the buildings to provide pasture for horses and milch cows, the hereunder rotation might be followed:

First year, summerfallow; second year, wheat (half area seeded down to sweet clover); third year, half field coarse grain and half field sweet clover.

In carrying out this rotation, Mr. Derick explains, the farm is divided into three fields, one-third summerfallow, one-third wheat (half seeded down to sweet clover) with the remainder of the farm in coarse grain and sweet clover. When the three years were up the sweet clover should be grown on the half of the area which had no sweet clover in this, the first cycle.

Continuing, Mr. Derick gives the following as a suggested rotation where large amounts of pasture are required:

First year, sweet clover sown with oats in early spring; second year, pasture ploughed up in midsummer; third year, wheat; fourth year, oats; fifth year, corn.

In this cropping system three-fifths of the farm are in forage crops each year. In this pamphlet, which can be had free by addressing the publications branch, Ottawa, the author goes very fully into the cultivation, uses and treatment of sweet clover.

Broadcasting In Ancient India

Simple Method Used By Emperor In Third Century B.C.

Though aerials and radio metal sets were undreamed of in Ancient India, it had its own method of broadcasting.

This was a simple one, unconnected with atmospheric conditions and wave lengths. In essence it was a species of placarding, the placards being of solid stone!

This curious form of "wireless" was used by the great Emperor Asoka as long ago as the 3rd century B.C. Asoka, born a worshipper of Shiva, embraced Buddhism in 244 B.C. He was so impressed by its splendid principles that, if tradition be true, he had them inscribed as edicts on no less than 64,000 stone pillars or lats, which were subsequently set up throughout his empire for the improvement of his subjects. Of these reputed 64,000 pillars, only six now remain, two each at Delhi, and Lauriya and one each at Allahabad and Sanchi.

A Remarkable Auction Sale

Every 21 Years Old English Custom Is Revived

A remarkable auction sale is announced to take place at Chedzoy, near Bridgewater, England.

The auction, which is held every 21 years, is for the letting of "Church Acre," left in 1430 by one Yea, with instructions that the sale should take place during the burning of half an inch of candle, the last bidder prior to the candle being consumed becoming the purchaser.

The proceeds are vested in the rector and churchwardens for the time being, to be expended as they think fit upon repairs to the village church. For four centuries the custom has been observed.

The half-inch of candle rests upon a layer of tin placed upon an upturned egg cup. As the rector applies a match to the wick the company make the old room of the Manor House Inn ring with hearty cheers.

Horse 57 Years Old

Discovery of "the oldest living horse in the country, and perhaps in the world," is reported by Dr. A. D. Gaylord, a veterinarian of Washington, N.J. The horse, "Old Bill," is said to be 57 years old and is owned by John Soudar, a Harmony township farmer. Soudar produced papers recording the birth of Old Bill in 1869. The animal still performs the regular daily labors of a farm horse.

Life is mostly froth and bubble;
Two things stand like stone—
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

Thought Court Summons Was Too Undignified

Gentleman of Independent Means Writes Letter to Magistrate

Nigel Courtenay Musgrave, described as a gentleman of independent means, living at Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, was summoned before the Norwich bench of magistrates for causing an obstruction with his auto. He did not attend, but sent the magistrates a letter, which read in part as follows:

"I received the enclosed summons today at my father's (Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart's) house, and should be very much obliged if you would be good enough to have my full name and proper designation inscribed thereon. I think you will find, if it would not be putting you to too much trouble in looking up Burke's Peerage and Baronetage, that being the eldest and only son of my father, I am entitled to the designation of 'Esquire,' although no doubt the inspector who was so very rude to me on the 15th of July last still considers that I am a criminal outcast and not even entitled to be addressed as 'Sir,' which I believe it is the duty of an inspector and ordinary constable when speaking to a gentleman to address him and speak to him as such.

"I recently saw my cousin, Lord Hastings, about the matter, and he advised me to take up the whole matter, which I intend to do, and if, which I quite understand, you are unable to deal with the matter in the right way, I shall go and see the lord lieutenant of the county about the whole thing, whom I know personally very well, and he will advise me as to the best course to be adopted."

The mayor of Norwich, as chairman of the magistrates, read the letter in open court, and offered the following comment:

"I am really sorry for the man who writes such a letter as this. In a few years he will be dust, as we all shall be, and this nonsense is very touching."

A fine of 10s. and 10s. costs was imposed, the lord mayor saying that they would treat it as an offence of an ordinary human being and with due regard to Mr. Musgrave's dignity.

Airship Designers Are Not Defeated

Lessons Learned From Disasters Will Lead to Ultimate Success

Against the disasters, what has the airship achieved? During the Great War, Zeppelins flew from Germany to England summer and winter. Only three or four were brought down, but many of those that got safely back were seriously damaged by shrapnel. They proved that they were able to stand an astonishing amount of injury and yet remain aloft. A British-built airship was torn from her mooring mast a few months ago, her nose crumpled up, and she was swept across to the Dutch coast by a fierce gale. For sixteen hours she buffeted the winds—and made her way home again with every man safe. The British airship, R-33, crossed the Atlantic and returned, and a German craft also flew to the United States. There is thus striking evidence of the capacity of airships for long flights, even when crippled, and when engineering skill has achieved so much it is not likely that airship designers and navigators will admit they are beaten and decide to withdraw. The lessons are deplorable, but from each one of them something is learned that contributes to ultimate victory.

A Canadian Heroine

Girl Who Frustrated Enemy's Plans In War of 1812

Sunday, Sept. 13, was the 105th anniversary of the birth of Laura Secord, Canadian heroine of Beaver Dams in the war of 1812. At the risk of her life, this girl carried a message through the danger zone, that saved the day for her countrymen. According to history, Laura Secord obtained word of the enemy's plans of action at Beaver Dams, and without thinking of the overwhelming chances of the loss of her own life, hurried through the greatest of danger to Col. Fitzgibbon, of the Canadian forces with the information. Due to her efforts the enemy's battle plans were frustrated. Chief among the many commemorations with which this heroine has been honored, is a monument at Queenston Heights.

To Study Conditions Here

To ascertain at first-hand the true conditions which exist in Canada today, Captain Victor Cazalet, M.C., member of the British House of Commons for Chippenham, and parliamentary secretary to the president of the board of trade, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, is making a tour of the Dominion.

The world's largest blue diamond, weighing 127 carats, has been brought to New York.

Aniline Dye Was Named After Battle

Discovered in Year of Great Conflict Between France and Austria

How many people associate this term with the great battle which was fought between the French and Austrians sixty-six years ago. The famous aniline dye received its name from this battle, Sir W. H. Perkins having discovered it in the year in which this battle was fought, viz., 1859. He may be correctly said to be the founder of the modern industry of the coal tar colors. It was in 1909, the celebration of the jubilee of the discovery, that it was announced that no fewer than 700 separate and distinctive coloring matters can be obtained from these coal tar products. The first color, which Sir W. H. Perkins succeeded in producing from aniline received the name of mauve.

Black Maria's Carriage

How Police Wagon Came to Have This Name

The reason why police wagons are called "Black Marias" is said to be explained in the following article. "About 1835 or 1840 there resided in New York City a woman of African descent and bacchanalian habits bearing the classical name of Maria. Her sprees were frequent and glorious. Whenever she indulged she was always nabbed by the police. They invariably had to put her in a wagon to take her to the station house. This thing, occurring so often, the vehicle was called Black Maria's carriage. Therefrom the van used to convey prisoners came to be called the Black Maria."

Queen Mary's Notepaper

Queen Mary has adopted a new style in her private notepaper. When Mrs. Burner-Wheatley, who was a maid of honor to the Queen before she married Mr. Burner-Wheatley, of New York, some years ago, sent her some flowers the other day, the Queen replied on some handsome ragged-edged paper that bore in one corner an etching of the Queen's favorite corner of the Palace Gardens.

Not In Any Hurry

"Come across," cried the French to the United States in 1914. And they took their time. "Come across" echoed Uncle Sam, bill collector, to France in 1925. Answer, ditto.

Every American president has left office in poorer health than when he was inaugurated.

Butter From Western Canada

Estimated That This Year's Production Will Amount to Fifty-five Million Pounds

During 1924 the three prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produced nearly 50,000,000 pounds of creamery butter. Of this, several million pounds were exported to Great Britain and to Japan and China. This year's combined production of the prairie provinces is estimated at 55,000,000 pounds. It is freely predicted that within five or ten years the output of butter from the prairies will equal 100,000,000 pounds a year.

British Columbia is not yet in the butter-exporting business but its production has doubled in the past few years.

In the butter exports from Canada, however, Vancouver is now figuring prominently. Only a few weeks ago one Western Canadian packing house that deals in all kinds of meat and dairy products shipped about 6,000 boxes, or approximately 120 tons of butter from Alberta through the port of Vancouver to London. Recently, also, an Edmonton, Alberta, dairy shipped direct 140,000 pounds by way of Vancouver to the London market. This Canadian butter was very favorably commented on by the British importers. It met with a good reception by the consuming public, and it may be expected that further large shipments from the west will be sent to the British market before the end of the year.

New Jersey Importation

Seven Jersey heifers from the Island of Jersey have reached the Fraser Valley, B.C., and are now with the David Spencer herd at Port Haney. They were purchased by Colonel Victor Spencer, head of the farm department of the Vancouver store, during a recent trip to Europe. One of the animals was shown at the provincial exhibition, New Westminster, B.C.

England has just celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Richard Doddridge Blackmore, author of Lorna Doone. Blackmore died in 1900.

Spent Whole Life In One House

Miss Marian Osborne, a Derbyshire lady, has just died in the house in which she was born 90 years ago. She never spent a night away from home.

Centenary Of London Busses

First Real Omnibus Was Put On Streets at Nantes in 1826

Among the numerous centenaries which may be celebrated this year if anyone feels disposed, is that of the omnibus.

The omnibus "for all" was, of course, a direct descendant of the stage coach, which flourished in England until it was superseded by the railway. But the first real omnibus, carrying passengers for short distances in towns, seems to have been put on the streets at Nantes in the summer of 1825.

Mr. Shillibeer, formerly a coach-maker in Paris, started a line of buses in London in 1829, the route being from Paddington to the Bank, and the fare one shilling "all the way."

After that the development was fairly rapid, and seats on the roof became common. It was not until 1855 that the G.O.C. came into existence, absorbing a number of smaller firms and beginning with 550 buses.

More Than Hard Work

Writing Is Not Easy Even For Talented People

"Writing is just hard work," modestly says Corra Harris, who writes very well indeed. Of course, it is more than that. Most people cannot write well, no matter how hard they work. But also, no one, however talented, can write well without hard work. Language easy to read is necessarily hard to write. And the knowledge, the thought, the feeling, the imagination, the observation and experience of life, without which there is nothing to write about—these come only after exceedingly hard work. Writing is a talent, a trade, an art and a life. Only the intensest concentration of all these can produce anything greatly worth while.—Kitchener Record.

Encouragement To Art

As an encouragement to Canadian art, the Winnipeg war memorial committee has decided to conduct a competition for a memorial design for the proposed cenotaph in that city. All British subjects resident in the Dominion will be qualified to enter the competition which closes on December 1, 1925. A prize of approximately $500 will be given to the successful competitor.

Freezing temperature of salt water is four degrees lower than that of fresh water.

Tourist Business Is Profitable

Enormous Sums Annually Brought to Canada Through Tourist Traffic

How many persons in Canada have any idea of where the American city of Pittsfield is? Pittsfield, not Pittsburg.

Probably not very many. For Pittsfield is not in the class of such centres as New York and Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit, Boston and St. Louis and Los Angeles.

Yet Pittsfield—a Massachusetts city of some forty thousand—is a pretty active centre of interest in Canada.

Not long ago Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, had a sketch map published and widely distributed showing the main automobile roads connecting Canada and the United States. One of these maps reached the secretary of the automobile clubs of Pittsfield, and he promptly wrote back saying:

"If you can spare one hundred of these maps we would be pleased to receive them as we are receiving calls daily for road maps of Canada."

And what is true of Pittsfield is merely typical. It is equally true of literally scores and hundreds of American towns and cities. The invasion of Canada by American motorists comes from all directions—from New England and California, from the Gulf States, the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Northwest. Clear across the states there is town after town and city after city where information on Canada and how to get there is eagerly sought.

What this tourist trade coming to the Dominion is worth financially in a year is a tidy problem to figure out. For 1925 the amount is placed at $50,000,000 for the city of Vancouver alone. A Halifax paper quotes an estimate of $150,000,000 per annum for the whole Dominion. Mr. Doolittle, the president of the Canadian Automobile Association, predicts that Canada's tourist business will in a few years be worth $500,000,000 annually.

It doesn't matter much what the exact amount is. The tourist trade is plainly one of the greatest business developments that has struck the Dominion in many years, and the chief interest of the interior department in regard to it lies not so much in the actual value of the present volume of tourist business but in seeing that Canada's natural recreational attractions are brought to the attention of the prospective tourist from abroad no less extensively or effectively than the *Dominion's resources in agricultural lands, in waterpower and other physical assets* have been brought to the notice of prospective settlers, investors and business men generally.

King Does Not Like Fishing

Very Rarely He Indulges In This Sport

I am rather amused to read a long account as to the fishing rods possessed by the King, and as to recent purchases for His Majesty of up-to-date American split-cane salmon rods. As a matter of fact the King has no liking for angling of any kind, and it is very rarely indeed that he throws a fly, though the Dee waters of Balmoral Castle include some first-class pools, which invariably hold heavy fish in the autumn. Occasionally, however, His Majesty has a cast on one or other of the lochs in which trout abound. They are small, but easy to take, and they give good enough sport. It is a common thing to land three at a time.

The Prince of Wales is also no angler. Angling he votes "too slow by half." When he was a boy the Balmoral keepers had great hopes of making a fisherman of him; but within recent years he has not handled a rod. Similarly with his brothers; not one of the princes is a keen angler. —London Mail.

The High Standard of Luxuries

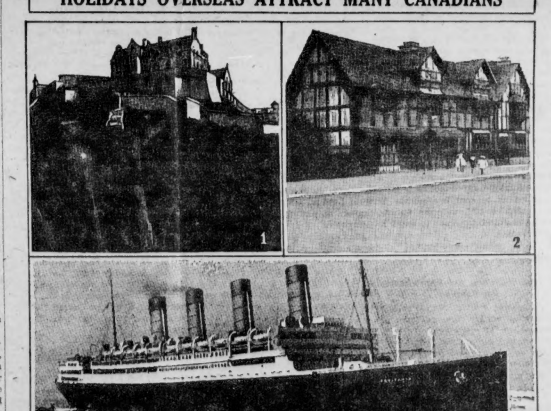
There is no gainsaying that the installment system encourages extravagances by families that are not able to afford them. This country enjoys a standard of living higher than all the rest of the world and higher than any period in our history, but it is not always something to boast about. Luxuries often cost more than the mere money paid for them.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Hop Growing In B.C.

The yield of hops in British Columbia during 1924 amounted to 813,228 pounds, valued at $317,519, as against 999,804 pounds, worth $399,922 in 1923, according to the report of the provincial department of agriculture. Hop production in the Dominion is all confined to this province.

Owls cast up the indigestible parts of their food in the form of pellets. Examination of 200 of these pellets from two barn owls showed skulls of 225 meadow mice, 179 house mice, 20 shrews and one bird.

HOLIDAYS OVERSEAS ATTRACT MANY CANADIANS



Christmas at home has a charm for the average Briton that is not to be denied, for nowhere in the world is there a greater observance of the old Yuletide customs than that which prevails in the British Isles. Friends and relatives of those who have come to this country to make their home in the new Dominion, look forward every year to the coming of the winter season, knowing that this is the time when the people of Western Canada have the time at their disposal for lengthy holidays necessary to enjoy ocean travel.

This year passenger travel to Great Britain and to other continental countries, promises to be heavier than for many years, according to officials of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, who state the preliminary inquiries already received indicate that more people are figuring on holidays abroad during the coming winter than for some time. Accordingly, officials of the National system are now making their plans for the handling of such business and the provision of Canadian National service between Western Canada and the Atlantic seaboard for the convenience of those who plan overseas trips. Canadian National agents at all points will again ticket passengers on all steamship lines, and, as the traffic warrants, special trains carrying both day coaches and sleeping cars will be operated from various western points direct to the boats' side at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and other ports.

The charm of English scenery, coupled with that of old associations, draws just as strongly today as ever, and to many a Western Canadian, these winter holidays give the one opportunity of visiting the old homeland scenes and mingling again with childhood friends and with those members of the family left behind when he or she sailed for Canada to find a home in the new Dominion.

Rates and dates of sailings and special trains will shortly be announced by the Canadian National Railways.

Photographs show: (1) Edinburgh Castle; (2) Shakespeare's Birthplace; (3) One of the great ocean liners which carries C.N.R. passengers overseas.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Formation of a steamship company, which will establish a new trans-Atlantic line, has been authorized in Dublin.

Civilian Japanese airmen will undertake a flight from Japan to Hawaii next year, according to the Japanese language newspaper, Hawaii Shimpo.

Eight human skeletons unearthed during excavations at St. John's Hospital, Lichfield, Staffs, England, are believed to be more than 700 years old.

Thomas Maloney, commandant of the Irish Free State Air Force, was killed in a flying accident at Curragh. His machine crashed when he was flying low during an aviation tournament.

The Dublin, Ireland docks board is seriously discussing the development of Blacksod Bay as a trans-Atlantic port. It is urged that the voyage to Canada takes from that point only three and a half days.

A measure now is before the diet which, if approved, will allow Japanese women to practise law in the courts of the empire. The measure is backed by the women's suffrage party.

When plans for the erection of a new lighthouse were discussed at a meeting of the Hartlepool port and harbor commissioners, it was stated that there are only two builders of lighthouses in England.

The German Government has passed a law, in effect since August 1, making it unlawful for any German municipality to levy a tax against visitors and tourists. Hotel rates probably will be reduced as a result of the law, it is said.

The British postmaster-general announces that telephonic communication between Great Britain and Holland can now be obtained (with the exception of the period between 11 and 12 noon) practically without delay.

The Canadian high commissioner's office in London has been notified of the payment at the Bank of Montreal, London, by Belgium, of $23,262 as interest on the debt covering the purchase of Canadian horses and mules at the conclusion of the war.

French exports to Germany during the first seven months of 1925 increased in value 40,900,000 francs over the corresponding period of 1924, and imports from Germany decreased 100,000,000 francs. The exports totalled 2,181,000,000 and the imports 1,962,000,000 francs.

Mrs. Louisa Mallandaine, one of the oldest pioneers in British Columbia, is dead at Victoria in her 95th year. She reached Victoria from England in 1862 on the steamer Tynemouth as one of the cargo of sixty marriageable lasses for which that vessel is noted in British Columbia history. She was then Miss Townsend.

New Source Of Alcohol

Discovers Every Baker is Potential Alcohol Producer

Every bakery is a potential producer of alcohol as a result of the discovery of an Italian engineer, that the inebriating liquid can be obtained in considerable quantities from the fumes given off by baking bread.

Andreabaldi is the Italian's name. He experimented for four years, using an apparatus constructed at a Berlin bakery before he attained success. His apparatus is capable of extracting approximately a pint and a half of alcohol from the fumes given off during the process of baking 220 pounds of bread.

This recovery process uses hitherto waste products. It is estimated that it could save Germany millions of dollars worth of fuel and foodstuffs which now are consumed in the production of alcohol.

Germans suggest that such a cheap source of pure alcohol may revolutionize the bootlegging industry in the United States.

Large Meteor Falls in North Dakota

A large meteor crashed to the earth north of Sioux Falls, N.D., exploding as it struck. Pieces were gathered for scientific study. Exact size of the segment could not be determined since the violent explosion scattered pieces over a large area. No damage was reported. The city water works is near the spot where the meteor fell, but was untouched.

Titled Stenographers in London

Titled typists have appeared recently in the ranks of London's business affairs, and, all reports say, have made good. The latest to take up a commercial career is Lady Constance Howard, who not long ago entered the service of a well-known firm as stenographer and secretary to the manager.

Naturalist Believes Insects Good Food

Says Grasshopper Is Fine Eating For Human Beings

A famous naturalist believes that grasshoppers and similar insects would be palatable food for human beings, he says. "The grasshopper is good eating both for men and for camels. Either fresh or pickled, it is eaten after the feet, the wings, and the head have been removed; the rest is boiled or else stewed and served up in the form of meat balls. After being dried in the sun it is ground to powder, which may be stirred into milk or made into dough and then fried in fat or butter with salt." He also refers to the fact that, "Camels greatly like to eat grasshoppers, which are served to them either dried or after being roasted in a heap in a large hole between two layers of live coals. The negroes also eat them cooked in that way." And also that: "The wives of the prophets, when anyone sent them a present of grasshoppers, always shared them with the other women. The Calif Omar, one day when he was asked whether the use of grasshoppers for food was permitted, replied—'I should like to have a basketful of them to eat.'"

An International Crime

Lord Robert Cecil Calls For General Disarmament Conference

Lord Robert Cecil, British delegate to the League of Nations Assembly supported the resolution calling for preparation of a general disarmament conference and consideration of some system of conciliation and arbitration.

The characterization in the draft resolution of aggressive warfare as an "international crime," he declared, merited special attention from the entire world. He re-affirmed Britain's devotion to the principle of arbitration.

He pledged Britain's support to the league.

The assembly unanimously adopted a series of resolutions previously offered, authorizing immediate preparatory study for an eventual disarmament conference, approving regional security pacts and asking the council of the league to judge what progress toward general security is achieved by such agreements and providing a new examination of present systems of conciliation and compulsory arbitration in international disputes.

A Courageous Woman

Spending two years in a mountain cavern, at an altitude of 13,000 feet, was among the adventures undertaken by Madame David whose wonderful achievements have set scientific and literary Paris talking. This courageous woman has just returned after fourteen years spent in the most inaccessible regions of China and Tibet. She was accompanied by her adopted son, a young Tibetan, with whom she entered the forbidden city of Lhassa. This small, frail-looking woman, passed three years in a monastery studying the Tibetan language and ancient manuscripts. Time and again, after heroic efforts, was she turned back and finally approached Tibet from China, where the last barrier was a mountain range, 16,000 feet high. They remained as beggars two months in the forbidden city, and she is, she thinks, the first foreigner to leave it undiscovered.

Providing Fuel For Motors

Billions of Dollars Are Spent Yearly For Gasoline

Few people realize what it means to provide fuel for the millions of automobiles in daily use. In 1906, before motor car production was well under way, the annual production of crude oil was 62,000,000 barrels. This year it may surpass 1,500,000,000 barrels. In 1909 the gasoline production was 7,000,000 barrels. This year it will probably surpass 250,000,000 barrels. The investment in the oil industry is now estimated at $8,000,000,000, against about $1,000,000,000 fifteen years ago. The United States alone will this year probably consume 7,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which at 20 cents per gallon would mean an expenditure of $1,400,000,000.—Thrift Magazine.

Kipling's Digestion Good

The kiwi is the wingless, long-billed New Zealand bird which is supposed to be a diminutive cousin of the extinct moa. Its flesh resembles a combination of strings, cement, and oil, Rudyard Kipling, in conversation with a New Zealander, recently confessed that he had eaten, or had helped to eat, a kiwi when he visited that overseas dominion "down under." The fact that Mr. Kipling survived the meal is a tribute to his digestive powers.

Who was it who recently said that the cost of living was like an evening gown. It looks as if it was going to come down, but it doesn't.



Tailored Details and Plaits Contribute To Sports Types

The "channel" plait, furnishing fullness to the plain silhouette, brings the straight-line tailored frock into even greater popularity. The jabot has many delightful ways of unexpectedly appearing on all sorts of daytime dresses, and on this distinctive model is the dominating adornment. It is here made of crepe-de-chine matching the becoming collar and slightly flared cuffs. The upper section of the frock displays the moulded fancy, and the back extends over the shoulder a little below the shoulder-line forming a yoke to which is sewed the slightly gathered front. The long, tight sleeves are a pleasing feature, and buttons trim the front opening. Any woman looking for a straight frock will be delighted with this pattern. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 5 yards of 36-inch or 3¾ yards of 54-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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Honor For Young Poetess

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Invited to Join English Authors' Society

Nathalia Crane, the 12-year-old poet of Brooklyn, whose first book of poems "The Janitor's Boy," has run into seven editions in New York and two in England, has received an invitation from London, asking her to join the Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers.

Membership in this society, an honor that has been conferred upon few Americans even of more mature years, comes fast upon the exhaustion of the first edition of her book in England after they had been on sale only three weeks.

France To Compete At Toronto

Accepts Invitation to Enter Horses at Royal Winter Fair

In a recent announcement from Paris it is stated that the French Government has accepted an invitation to enter horses in the light horse events at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, in November. Premier Painleve, it is reported, has ordered the holding of elimination contests at the Saumur cavalry school among the seven best officers, the first three to be sent to Toronto, afterwards going to the New York horse show. It is understood that the Belgian Government will also send three officers and mounts to the Toronto and New York shows.

Plan Forest Reserve

With a view to establishing a Dominion forest reserve comprising several thousand acres in the clay belt at Mile 142, Hudson's Bay Railway, survey work is being carried out. It is reported the proposal will include not only conservation of what timber stands in the reserve, but also a system of reforestation through experimentation in growing new timber, such as jack pine, cedar and hemlock.

A man makes more good resolutions when he's broke than at any other time.

Convinced Of Success

Amundsen Satisfied He Can Reach Pole By Air

Ronald Amundsen, whose recent attempt to reach the North Pole by air ended in failure, is reported to be planning another flight to the same destination—this time in an Italian-built non-rigid dirigible.

Few men now living know the idiosyncrasies of the North Pole region as does Amundsen. His knowledge is of the first-hand kind. He is by the same token a competent judge of the possibilities of air navigation there. His own experiences with heavier-than-air machines in the flight from Spitzbergen, together with those of the subsequent MacMillan expedition with better equipped amphibian aeroplanes, have apparently convinced him that a lighter-than-air vehicle offers some promise of success.

The proposed experiment will be the first of its kind. A lighter-than-air dirigible venture into the climatic and atmospheric uncertainties of the polar regions has thus far never been attempted. It will be recalled that the Shenandoah was for a brief space being groomed for such a flight. But the plans were called off by the navy department, and the big airship was reserved for another destiny, which overtook it in the more familiar, though also highly unaccountable, aerial conditions of Ohio.—Detroit Free Press.

Submarine Tractor For Divers

Electric Motor Drives Device Along Bed of Sea

A submarine diver may now go about his work at the bottom of the sea in a watertight automobile, says Boys' Life. The deep-sea perambulator consists of a steel cylinder or car, mounted on a tractor, large enough to accommodate two passengers. It is built to withstand the pressure of the water at a depth of two hundred feet or more and weighs eighteen tons. An electric motor inside the car makes it possible to trundle the device along the bed of a river or sea. The walls of the car are provided with small windows looking out in all directions. Comfortably sheltered in this submersible tank the divers can explore miles of river or ocean bed, without coming to the surface. The submarine device is provided with compartments so that divers can leave it if necessary to enter a sunken wreck. It can either be lowered from a vessel or be driven into deep water under its own power. It has been used with success recently in salvaging wrecks in Long Island Sound.

Exiled To Siberia

Russian Landowners Are Having Their Holdings Confiscated

The Russian authorities are sending into exile hundreds of former landowners in accordance with an old decree of the Union of Socialist Soviet republics. Families may take the homesteads in Siberia and other tracts of the Soviet republic.

The deportations are especially along the Polish frontier, where special committees are handling the deportations. The exiles will be permitted to remain in the Gomel district the committees added fifty names to the prescribed list of 125 families and ordered all to proceed to Siberia. However, the deportation was postponed for a month or until the crops had been harvested.

In another district, closer to the Polish frontier, 115 families were selected, including two that owned 40,000 and 90,000 acres of land, respectively. The owner of the latter area being a widow, saved herself from deportation by marrying a soldier.

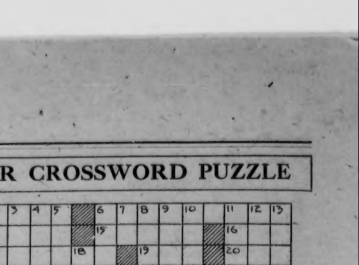
Using Improper English

Warning Signs Placed Near Schools Are Very Ungrammatical

Any place is a bad place for improper English, but there could scarcely be a worse place than in the vicinity of the schools. Yet we find adjacent to many schools all over the country, road signs that are shockingly ungrammatical, says Editor Denholm, of the Blenheim, Ont., News-Tribune, who is considerable of a globe-trotter. One does not need to go very far, he points out, to see neatly painted warning signs "School—Go Slow." While outdoors this impropriety stares the students in the face as they go to and from school, indoors they are taught that the expression is wrong, and to be correct they must say, "Go Slowly." The use of correct English in public places should be absolutely adhered to, and in the matter of placing signs or correcting them, if brevity is desirable, the Blenheim paper recommends "School Zone," or another often used in Great Britain, "School—Caution."

Telephone service at Jonesboro, Ind., was put out of service recently when bathing girls used the telephone wires as lines for their wet bathing suits.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Godly.
6—Becomes engaged to marry.
14—Gift up.
15—A child (Scotch).
16—Girl's name.
17—Lot go.
19—Bow.
20—Drive out.
21—Dog.
23—Sick.
24—Inspirations.
29—Staff of office (pl.).
30—Turkish governor.
31—Geometrical figure.
33—Writing tablet.
34—Thus.
35—Species of flowering shrub.
36—A playing card.
39—Printer's unit.
40—Possessive pronoun.
41—Yes.
42—Beast of burden.
43—Healing ointment.
46—To prink again.
48—That is (abbr.).
49—Firearm.
51—Form of football.
52—Reclined.
54—Cover with tar again.
56—The ones here.
57—A unit.
58—Girl's name.
60—Because.
61—Vigor.
62—Women's club.
67—Girl's name.
68—Make into law.
70—Worship.
71—Varieties of gypsum.
72—Part of an egg (pl.).

Vertical

1—Small pieces.
2—Anger.
3—Lubricate.
4—Employ.
5—Ocean.
6—At right angles to a vessel's keel.
7—Musical note.
8—Pussy.
9—Smoothed.
10—Mountains in South America.
11—An animal.
12—Ancient Roman magistrate.
13—Sorrowfully.
18—Southern state (abbr.).
22—Short sleep.
25—A goddess.
26—Eagle.
27—Full of life.
28—Building material.
32—Printers' units.
34—Hunt.
36—Station.
37—Approaches.
38—Puts into words.
41—Affirmative mouth.
44—Exact to the letter.
45—Kind of restaurant (colloq.).
47—Cooling agent.
49—Sign of the zodiac.
50—Pester.
52—Lounges.
53—A terminal of a battery.
54—Split.
55—Recuperates.
59—Negative of.
63—Beam of light.
64—Poem.
65—Musical note.
66—Weary.
69—Civil engineer (abbr.).

A Record Flight

Tiny Aeroplane Travels at Rate of Over 302 Miles Per Hour

A tiny aeroplane scorched through the air recently at 302.3 miles an hour—faster than anything built by man ever had travelled before.

Protected from the terrific air pressure by an enclosed cockpit, Lieut. Al Williams, naval aviator, made history as his plane sped over the kilometer course (five-eighths of a mile) at Curtiss Field, Long Island.

It is 26 feet from propeller hub to tail fin, 22 feet from wing tip to wing tip and at its highest point stands only eight feet above the ground. It is driven by a 4-1400 Curtis motor of 615 horsepower. The craft bettered by 24.3 miles an hour, the existing record held by the French aviator, Bennett, although advices from Washington said Williams' record would not be recognized officially, because he did not fly over the standard three kilometer course.

The flight was one of a number at Curtiss Field. Long Island, which were made to establish an average speed for the purpose of ascertaining whether the plane complied with the government specifications which require an average minimum speed of 255 miles an hour.

Beardmore Gold Field Worth Prospecting

But Report of Geologist is Not Unduly Enthusiastic

The Beardmore gold field, which was the object of considerable interest when discovered recently in the vicinity of Fort William, is the subject of a report made by the provincial geologist, to Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, under whose instructions an examination of the district was made.

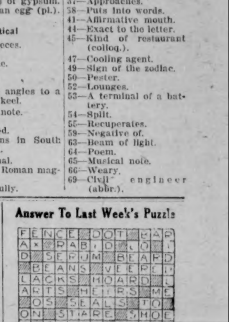
While the report does not wax unduly enthusiastic over the new area as a gold proposition, it considers it distinctly worthy of further prospecting and development. Certain townships in which discoveries were made during the summer were the scenes of gold rushes, in which considerable numbers took part.

The geologist's report finds that the gold of the area is generally of a low grade and unprofitable to mine because of the absence of sulphide in the quartz. Indications of gold, however, were found in the outcroppings and selected quartz samples ran as high as $38.50 per ton.

"My dear Mrs. Croccus, may I put your name down for tickets to Prof. Pundit's course of lectures on Buddism?" said the club chairman.

"By all means! You know how passionately fond I am of flowers!" replied the other woman, very much complimented.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Wonderful Surgical Work

Rebuilding Faces of Mutilated Soldiers Reached Fine Art

In an account of the medical services of the ministry of pensions, contributed to the Lancet, Dr. Alex. Sandison, a principal officer of the ministry, writes:

Men with jaws and faces smashed to shapeless pulp have been recreated in human form. Infinite patience, the most delicate technique, and sheer genius for this special task were happily at the disposal of the ministry in the service of its facial surgeons. The value and wonder of this work cannot be expressed in words.

For the patients, doomed, as they thought, to mere existence . . . it has meant rescue from a living death.

Since March, 1920, at Sidcup Hospital, 2,944 facial operations have been performed. Happily the need for such work is now slight.

Funds For Publicity

Canvass On In Edmonton To Bring in U. S. Settlers

Armed with "prospect cards," business lists, and a host of convincing arguments, 30 Edmonton business men started on a final canvass for funds to carry on the big publicity drive which the local board of trade has planned to bring settlers from the United States to Central Alberta. The objective set is $16,000 and, this procured, the figure of $34,000, representing the total of signed subscriptions now on hand, will have been brought to the point where financing in connection with the publicity campaign can properly be taken care of.

Is Still Physical Marvel

Anthony McKinley, aged 82, of Castle Street, Ballycastle, claims to be the best weight-lifter in the world at his age. Before an astonished crowd he raised a 20-pound weight 812 times with his left hand in 8 minutes, and 370 times with the right hand in 2 minutes and 46 seconds.

He walks 20 mile sevety day, and can oven stand on his head. He was formerly the world's weight-lifting champion.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR
HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

Most Northerly Police Post

Will Be Constructed Next Year On Ellesmere Island

The world's most northerly police post and also the most remote of any human habitation, is to be constructed next year for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the far end of Ellesmere Island. Building materials and two years' supplies have been cached within easy freighting distance of the point. Three men will be detailed for patrol duty on the indescribably lonely shore of Rice Straits.



BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

By James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, Is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Bush McTaggart, the factor of Post Machain, a brutal and unscrupulous schemer, was determined to marry Nepecese, the beautiful Indian "princess," daughter of Pierrot, the trapper. He had tired of Marie, the slim Cree girl who had been his companion. McTaggart's advances were distasteful to Nepecese and aroused the enmity of her father, so the conscienceless factor plotted to do away with Pierrot, if necessary, to win his daughter for himself.

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He chuckled again as he made his way through the darkness to the door. Nepecese as good as belonged to him. He would have her if it cost—Pierrot's life. And—why not? It was all so easy. A shot on a lonely trap-line, a single knife-thrust—and who would know? Who would guess where Pierrot had gone? And it would be all Pierrot's fault. For the last time he had seen Pierrot, he had made an honest proposition: he would marry Nepecese. Yes, even that. He had told Pierrot so. He had told Pierrot that when the latter was his father-in-law, he would pay him double price for furs.

And Pierrot had stared—had stared with that strange, stunned look in his face, like a man dazed by a blow from a club. And so if he did not get Nepecese without trouble it would all be Pierrot's fault. To-morrow McTaggart would start again for the half-breed's country. And the next day Pierrot would have an answer for him.

Bush McTaggart chuckled again when he went to bed.

Until the next to the last day Pierrot said nothing to Nepecese about what had passed between him and the factor at Lac Bain. Then he told her.

"He is a beast—a man-devil," he said, when he had finished. "I would rather see you out there—with her—dead." And he pointed to the tall spruce under which the princess mother lay.

Nepecese had not uttered a sound. But her eyes had grown bigger and darker, and there was a flush in her cheeks which Pierrot had never seen there before. She stood up when he had done, and she seemed taller to him. Never had she looked quite so much like a woman, and Pierrot's eyes were deep-shadowed with fear and uneasiness as he watched her while she gazed off into the northwest—toward Lac Bain.

She was wonderful, this slip of a girl-woman. Her beauty troubled him. He had seen the look in Bush McTaggart's eyes. He had heard the thrill in McTaggart's voice. He had caught the desire of a beast in McTaggart's face. It had frightened him at first. But now—he was not frightened. He was uneasy, but his hands were clenched. In his heart there was a smoldering fire. At last Nepecese turned and came and sat down beside him again, at his feet.

"He is coming to-morrow, ma cherie," he said. "What shall I tell him?"

The Willow's lips were red. Her eyes shone. But she did not look at her father.

"Nothing, Nootawe—except that you are to say to him that I am the one to whom he must come—for what he seeks."

Pierrot bent over and caught her smiling. The sun went down. His heart sank with it, like cold lead.



"And he pointed to the tall spruce under which the princess mother lay."

From Lac Bain to Pierrot's cabin the trail cut within half a mile of the beaver-pond, a dozen miles from where Pierrot lived; and it was here, on a twist of the creek in which Wakayoo had caught fish for Baree, that Bush McTaggart made his camp for the night.

It was a splendid night that followed. Perhaps Baree would have slept through it in his nest on the top of the dam if the bacon smell had not stirred the new hunger in him. Since his adventure in the canyon, the deeper forest had held a dread for him, especially at night. But this night was like a pale, golden day: it was moonless; but the stars shone like a billion distant lamps, flooding the world in a soft and billowy sea of light. A gentle whisper of wind made pleasant sounds in the treetops. Beyond that it was very quiet.

In this silence Baree began to hunt. He stirred up a family of half-grown partridges, but they escaped him. He pursued a rabbit that was swifter than he. For an hour he had no luck. Then he heard a sound that made every drop of blood in him thrill. He was close to McTaggart's camp, and what he heard was a rabbit in one of McTaggart's snares. He came out into a little starlit open and there he saw the rabbit going through a most marvelous pantomime. It amazed him for a moment, and he stopped in his tracks.

Wapoos, the rabbit, had run his furry head into the snare, and his first frightened jump had "shot" the sapling to which the copper wire was attached so that he was now hung half in midair, with only his hind feet touching the ground. And there he was dancing madly while the noose about his neck slowly choked him to death.

Baree gave a sort of gasp. He could understand nothing of the part that the wire and the sapling were playing in this curious game. All he could see was that Wapoos was hopping and dancing about on his hind legs in a most puzzling and unrabbit-like fashion. It may be that he thought it some sort of play. In this instance, however, he did not regard Wapoos as he had looked on Unlek the beaver. He knew that Wapoos made mighty fine eating, and after another moment or two of hesitation he darted upon his prey.

McTaggart had heard no sound, for the snare into which Wapoos had run his head was the one set farthest from the camp. Beside the smouldering coals of his fire he sat with his back to a tree, smoking his black pipe and dreaming covetously of Nepecese, when Baree continued his night wandering. Baree no longer had the desire to hunt. He was too full. But he nosed in and out of the starlit spaces, enjoying immensely the stillness and the golden glow of the night. He was following a rabbit run when he came to a place where two fallen logs left a trail no wider than his body. He squeezed through; something tightened about his neck; there was a sudden snap—a swish as the sapling was released from its "trigger"—and Baree was jerked off his feet so suddenly that he had no time to conjecture as to what was happening.

The yelp in his throat died in a gurgle, and the next moment he was going through the pantomimic actions of Wapoos, who was having his vengeance inside him. For the life of him Baree could not keep from dancing about, while the wire grew tighter and tighter about his neck. When he snapped at the wire and flung the weight of his body to the ground, the sapling would bend obligingly, and then—in its rebound—would yank him for an instant completely off the earth. Furiously he struggled. It was a miracle that the fine wire held him. In a few moments more it must have broken—but McTaggart had heard him! The Factor caught up his blanket and a heavy stick as he hurried toward the snare. It was not a rabbit making those sounds—he knew that. Perhaps a fisher-cat—a lynx, a fox, a young wolf——

It was the wolf he thought of first when he saw Baree at the end of the wire. He dropped the blanket and raised the club. If there had been clouds overhead, or the stars had been less brilliant, Baree would have died as surely as Wapoos had died. With the club raised over his head McTaggart saw in time the white star, the white-tipped ear, and the jet black of Baree's coat.

With a swift movement he exchanged the club for the blanket.

In that hour, could McTaggart have looked ahead to the days that were to come, he would have used the club.

CHAPTER XII.

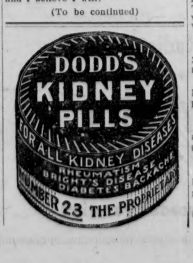
Half an hour later Bush McTaggart's fire was burning brightly again. In the glow of it Baree lay trussed up like an Indian papoose, tied into a balloon-shaped ball with babiche thong, his head alone showing where his captor had cut a hole for it in the blanket. He was hopelessly caught—so closely imprisoned in the blanket that he could scarcely move a muscle of his body. A few feet away from him McTaggart was bathing a bleeding hand in a basin of water. There was also a red streak down the side of McTaggart's bullish neck.

"You little devil-" he snarled at Baree. "You little devil!"

He reached over suddenly and gave Baree's head a vicious blow with his heavy hand.

"I ought to beat your brains out—and I believe I will!"

(To be continued)



Raised Town Five Feet

Odd Engineering Feat Has Been Accomplished at Northwich, England

Shifting houses bodily several miles, and towns some yards along the level, has often been done, but raising a town five feet is something new. This is claimed to have been accomplished by the surveyor of Northwich, England, in just under three years. The entire business portion of Northwich, including ten streets, three banks, the county court and 200 stores and houses, have been raised to counteract the effect of subsidence caused by the brine pumping which proceeds continually in the salt mines under the town.

There has been no stoppage of business and only eight buildings, including an ancient inn, have had to be demolished because they could not be safely lifted.

In raising operations, parts of the lower brickwork were removed and small hydraulic jacks inserted. Chemists' stores were lifted so carefully that not one bottle was disturbed. The town bridge was raised five feet at each end to bring it up to the new level of the town.

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The Westward Flow

Vancouver hopes to ship 100,000,000 bushels of this year's crop. This would about double the city's previous record in grain shipments. Six years ago Vancouver was not shipping a bushel of grain.

Other cities on the coast will participate in grain shipments as they acquire the necessary facilities.

Thus has the Panama Canal and the awakening of the Orient changed the flow of trade.—Financial Post.

MAKE CARE OF BABIES EASIER

Baby's Own Tablets Are a Great Help to Mothers of Young Children

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Many Rural Phones

According to the annual report of the government telephone service, there are two rural telephone subscribers to every urban subscriber in the province of Saskatchewan, a situation which is found in only four states in the United States.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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No Recipe For Longevity

Centenarian In England Has Never Had a Day's Illness

Not one single day's illness has been experienced by John Large, of Hampton-in-Arden, England, who has celebrated his hundredth birthday. He has no recipe for longavity. "With me," he confesses, "it's just happened, and I don't know how. Maybe it's because I never learned to smoke. Maybe, it's because I've always made it a rule never to drink more than one glass of beer at once."

Mr. Large is one of twins, his brother living until he was 79. He started work at fourteen in London, whither he travelled by coach, and has been many things in his time, including stationmaster and farmer. Eight of his nine children are living, the eldest being 72 and the youngest 53. He says he can still "walk some of his youngsters off their legs."

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Child Immigration

Commissioner Lamb Urges Canadians To Adopt English Children

Advocating the adoption by Canadians of young English children, Commissioner David Lamb, of the Salvation Army, in an interview in Toronto, stated that there was a great number of young children, perfectly healthy, whom England could send out to the Dominion.

Commissioner Lamb is in charge of the Salvation Army's immigration and social work all over the world, and he is touring Canada conferring with provincial governments in the interests of a greater influx of English people.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

An inn sign painted on the blade-bone of a whale is one of the curiosities of Haughton, Suffolk.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back.

Traffic delays in London entail a loss to the community of more than £20,000,000 a year, says F. G. Bristow, secretary of the Commercial Motor Users' Association.

Propose Long Air Trip

Japanese Airmen Will Attempt a Flight to Hawaii

Civilian Japanese airmen will undertake a flight from Japan to Hawaii next year, according to the Japanese language newspaper, Hawaii Shimpo.

The paper printed a Tokio dispatch which stated that the flight would be sponsored by the newspaper Mancho on the occasion of its 30th anniversary. The Japanese army and navy look upon plans for the flight with favor, it was stated. Recently another Japanese paper financed a Tokio-Moscow flight.

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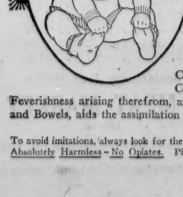
Cornwall, Ontario.—"I am now giving your medicine a fair trial and it surely



is doing me good and I am going to keep on taking it. I used to feel so tired in the morning that I didn't want to get up, but that feeling is leaving me now. I also sleep better and feel more like working. For seven or eight years I have had headaches, tired feelings, pains in my back and across my body. I read letters in the newspapers saying what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done others. My husband says I quit too soon, but I am not going to stop taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine until I am better and haven't an ache or a pain. Isn't that the right way? I have great faith in your medicines. They must be good when those who take them speak so highly of them. I am recommending them to my friends and I will gladly answer letters from women asking about them."—Mrs. Burt H. Hart, Box 1081, Cornwall, Ontario.

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During the last week, the weather has continued, raw and damp with the thermometer dropping below freezing point most nights. Threshing operations are still impossible and the outlook at present is most discouraging. The lowest temperature recorded during the past week was 10 degrees of frost on Monday morning.

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Joe Kuich brought a potato into town on Monday weighing 3 lbs. and 2 oz. Who can beat it.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, November 28, in the Masonic Building, commencing at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served

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A fowl supper will be served by Oyen Ladies Aid, on Thursday, October 29.

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B. H. Dial will sell at public auction the farmstock, implements etc., owned by Fred Popowich, at his farm on the S.E. quarter of 33 27-3, 1 mile west of Benton, on Thursday, October 8. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Lunch served.

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Recieving an urgent call from England, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Hall of Benton, left last week, en route to England, sailing last Saturday on the S. S. Ausonic.

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Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mrs. S. A. Miller and Mrs. Chas. L. Dunford held a reception for the teachers of Oyen School, last Saturday from 3.30 p.m. till 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. A. Miller. They were assisted by Mrs. C. R. Corcoran and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth, who poured tea. About thirty-five parents and friends were present, and a social afternoon was spent pleasantly by all who attended.

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Intending travellers to the Old Country are reminded that passports are necessary and should be applied for in ample time to have same completed before leaving the district in which they reside. Your local depot agent can give you full information.

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We have been fortunate in securing an exclusive line of business and personal greeting cards. Call in and see them. —The Oyen News.

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On account of illness it was impossible for John F. Miller, eye sight specialist to keep his appointment at the hotel, but he will be in Oyen at an early date.

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Say you saw it in the News.

Take a yearly subscription to The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies Home Journal or The Country Gentleman. Chas. L. Dunford, agent.

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The work of plastering the new addition to Oyen Hospital was completed on Monday. Construction work was commenced on a new office building on the adjoining lot, yesterday.

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The annual conference of the Alberta Women's Institute for East Acadia Constituency, will be held in United Church, Oyen on Monday, October 12, with Mrs. H. M. Regan, constituency convenor, presiding. The first session will commence at 10.30 a.m. and will be followed by an afternoon session at 1 p.m. Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, provincial director for District No. 3, and Dr McAllister of Edmonton, will be speakers for the day. Dr. McAllister's address will either be on "Child Welfare" or "Preventive Medicine". Everybody welcome.

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Art Wade, who was a business visitor in Saskatoon last week, leaving Oyen Friday and returning Sunday, has purchased a new engine for the electric light plant. He expects to resume service a few days after the arrival of the engine.

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Edgar Dial, arrived in town this morning, to spend a few days at his home, before returning to Edmonton.

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E. G. Law, president of The Fuego Oil Co., was an Oyen visitor last week, arriving from Toronto on Tuesday. After spending three days in the district, he left for Calgary en route to Toronto. In conversation with the News, Mr. Law said that while the company had money enough to go ahead, with the work, it had been considered wiser to wait till spring, when operations would be recommenced.

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DANCE

Music by Jean Pomeroy's

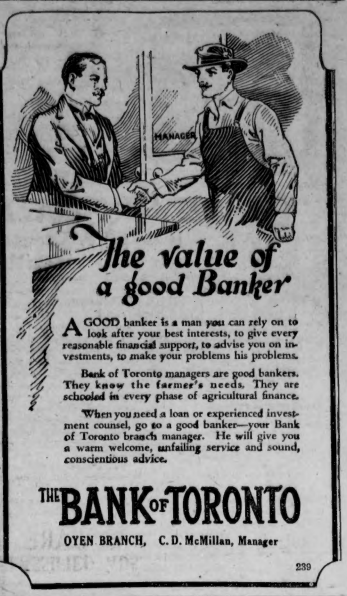
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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework during winter months. Good quarters in comfortable home. Good salary. Apply: Box 66, Oyen News.

WANTED—A fresh cow, must give good quantity of milk and show A.1. cream test. Will pay liberal price. Apply Harry McDonald, Oyen, Alta.

LOST

LOST—On Monday, September 21, Fox Terrier bitch, answering to name of "Tippy". White with brown spot on one eye. Finder please deliver same to Livery Barn, Excel, and receive reward.

LOST—Return half of ticket to Fredericton, N. B. Finder please leave same at office of Oyen News. —Peter Bailey.

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Oyen Lodge No. 16

There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on October 8. 1925.

E. D. Thygesen K.R.S. C. L. Dunford C.C.